

## PISTOL TEST SHOWS ELWELL'S SLAYER SHOT FROM THE HIP

police and Mrs. Larsen back to the house at No. 244 West 70th Street.

While the girls stood in front of the house, they saw a man come out and go to an apartment house two doors away to use the telephone. Then, they continued, an elderly well dressed man, wearing a Panama hat and carrying a handkerchief in his left hand, came out of the front door in the wake of the policeman. A young girl who stood a few doors beyond the house waiting for the man called to him:

"Come on, Pop," and the pair walked rapidly toward Broadway and disappeared.

## GIRLS' STORY TALLIES WITH KNOWN FACTS.

So far as the authorities have been able to check up, the story of the girls tallies with what occurred in the first few minutes after the discovery of the murder. Patrolman Singer and Mrs. Larsen say that the sisters made a correct report on their movements. The policeman, as soon as he saw the wounded man, took the revolver off the book to get Flower Hospital. He was unable to get "Central," and so left the house and went to an apartment house two doors away, where he telephoned for an ambulance.

The first visit of detectives who have gone to Lexington will be to Lloyd Gentry, trainer of the Beach Stables, of which Elwell was the owner. It is believed by the District Attorney and the police that Gentry is familiar with the trouble at Lexington which caused the slain turfman to leave so suddenly.

That Elwell would leave his stable at Latonia, where his horses were still running, does not comport with the action of the owner of blooded horses. Two of the horses were entered for races on the day following the murder of Elwell.

Elwell, the police believe, knew that his life was being sought. A man who saw him with the Lewishams and who knew him well observed his actions while at the Midnight Frolics. This man says that his appearance was one of dejection, that he seemed at times preoccupied and that he did not dance while the informant remained at the New Amsterdam roof.

Never in the history of the Police Department has an investigation been conducted with so much care and secrecy. The examination of witnesses is being conducted in the reception room on the floor directly above the drawing room where the murder was committed. No one is permitted to go up the stairs unless he is sent for. This includes the detectives.

Assistant District Attorney Joyce, Police Inspector Gray and Capt. Walsh are doing the main questioning. No one is permitted to touch anything in the house, so that to-day everything is just as it was when the crime was discovered.

## BETTING COMMISSIONER QUESTIONED AGAIN.

Andrew P. Soeller, Elwell's stable agent and betting commissioner, was questioned again to-day by the police. Later Soeller takes issue with the statement that the murdered man made a hurried departure from Lexington because he was in fear of somebody.

"I received a wire at my home at Sheepshead Bay, from Mr. Elwell," he said to newspaper men after his examination, "a few days before June 1. asking me to meet him at Belmont Park. I met him there on June 2. The reason why he left Lexington was that he wanted to get his horses here for the Saratoga meet. His horses are worth \$100,000, and he wanted me to take care of them."

"On the day before he was murdered I went to his house and he drew a diagram of the kind of a house he wanted me to buy for him at Saratoga. I was to go to Saratoga on Sunday to make a payment on the house. I was to select it. He was to meet me at my home at Sheepshead Bay at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon."

"That conflicts with Miss Kraus's statement that he was going golfing with her on that afternoon," a reporter interrupted.

"Well, I know that he would have kept his engagement with me, for it was on a very important matter which I have told it to the police, though. Mr. Elwell went to Louisville the latter part of March and I went with him and was there at Lexington until a short time before he left."

"I did not hear of any woman trouble there. I never saw any woman in his house during my visits there. But on the track—on all tracks—he was always accompanied by good-looking women."

A new theory was advanced to-day for a solution of the murder mystery. On June 3, three days before the turfman was slain, one of his horses, L'Errant, was entered in the fifth race at Latonia. The horse was second choice and considerable money was bet on him. The horse was touted by many to win, but quit in the stretch. The new theory is that some heavy loser on L'Errant came to New York and took the life of the owner of the horse in revenge for his losses.

It has been definitely determined by the police that the shot which killed Elwell was fired by a man thoroughly used to the handling of an automatic pistol, and that the shot was fired from the hip.

ment and another expert went over the ground thoroughly.

A dummy was seated in the chair as Elwell was when his unconscious form was discovered and a shot fired from the hip. The recoil from an automatic, it was explained, throws the arm up about two feet. The shot struck Elwell just above the nose in the middle of the forehead and ranged slightly upward. The experts agree that anybody not accustomed to the use of an automatic would have fired a second shot.

That the Kentucky theory is the best yet advanced is believed by many of the investigators. Long before a Lexington man was mentioned officially, Elwell's secretary, William Barnes, had said to newspaper men, not for publication:

"I think the murder of Elwell was caused by jealousy through a woman. It was not a New Yorker who killed him and I think something will develop from Lexington, Ky."

## DID HE WAIT UP TO GET EXPECTED MAIL?

The "unwritten law" theory also may explain Elwell's not having retired when he was killed between 7:35 and 8:30 A. M. after the arrival of the morning mail. The investigators, in tracing his movements after leaving the Lewisohn party at the New Amsterdam Theatre, learned he went to the Montmartre, 50th Street and Broadway, and joined a party of two men and a woman, whose names are known, but who have not been found to tell their stories.

Malcolm Isdale, who lives at No. 235 West 70th Street, not far from Elwell's home, says he saw the sportsman arrive in a costly roadster with the cut-out open. Mr. Isdale said he had been unable to sleep and was at a front window at 3:45 and saw Elwell leave the car in front of his door and wave goodnight to a man who was driving. No one else was in the car.

Elwell had a morning sporting paper. He is believed to have undressed, removed his false teeth and toupée and began scanning the racing news. He may have fallen asleep over the paper, or may have been waiting for the morning mail. It is pointed out that he may have been warned of trouble from his Lexington experience, and was waiting for news from his trainer in that part of the country, whose home was in Lexington and who, undoubtedly, had connections that would enable him to keep his employer informed.

One strong point made by the detectives in trying to reconstruct the murder is that Elwell evidently was not expecting any one on the morning of the murder. He was vain, and according to his friends would not have received any one in his pajamas and without his false teeth and toupée.

Consequently, the detectives say the man from Lexington, having come to New York and learned Elwell's address, waited about the house Friday morning until he saw the letter carrier ring the bell. When Elwell opened the door he knew his man was in, waited until the postman had gone and then pressed the button himself and forced his way in when Elwell opened the door.

They may have gone into the reception room without Elwell's having any idea who his caller was. Obviously, they were ready to oppose each other and only a few feet apart when the shooting took place. The slayer, according to this theory, slipped out of the house without being seen and, it is presumed, left the city. Among the bits of evidence that figure in late developments are the photograph of a young society woman in a one-piece bathing suit, which was kept on the dresser in his bedroom, and some new pieces of silk lingerie found in the house. The importance of the picture lies in the possibility that his acquaintance with her might furnish a motive for his murder. The lingerie, like that found the day before, was without marks of identification.

A sister of the Countess Sonia Szanlawka, who was questioned a few days ago about her friendship for Elwell, told the authorities of this picture, which she said had occasioned considerable discussion about Elwell's friends. The picture is under the floor of the Countess's apartment. She also told the police that Elwell's secretary knew all of Elwell's friends, kept track of his private engagements and had a record of nearly everything Elwell did. The housekeeper, she said, served luncheons to women visitors and knew a great deal about Elwell's private life.

## NONE OF HIS FRIENDS SEES ELWELL BURIED

Widow and Son Among Few Who Attend Interment in Ridgewood Cemetery.

The burial of Joseph Bowne Elwell took place yesterday afternoon in Valhalla Cemetery, Ridgewood, N. Y. Eleven relatives and friends of the family and twenty-one reporters and photographers were present.

Not one of the women with whom Elwell had been acquainted, and, so far as could be learned, not a friend in the gambling and sporting world, had viewed the body since it was taken Saturday to the funeral parlor of Clarence C. Van Emburgh in Ridgewood, two blocks from the house which Elwell bought for his father, mother and sister five years ago.

Mrs. Helen Derby Elwell, the widow, and her son Richard attended the plain service. They had not planned to do so, and to await their arrival the proceeding was delayed an hour.

## Dempsey Cleared of All Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Jack Kearns, his manager, were cleared of all charges of conspiracy to evade the draft to-day when Federal Judge Dooling dismissed the remaining indictments against them. The motion to dismiss the charges made by Gavin McKee, defense attorney, was not one-

## ELWELL DELIGHTED TO INDUCE GIRL TO JILT ANOTHER

Business Associate Explains Slain Man's Friendship for So Many Women.

"It always pleased Elwell to take another man's girl away."

This remark, which fits in with the theory on which detectives are working to solve the mysterious murder of Joseph B. Elwell, came to-day from L. H. Green, No. 618 Marbridge Building, who was associated with Elwell in several Florida land deals.

"I do not believe Elwell's friendship for so many women is entirely understood," Mr. Green said. "His attraction to them was on the same basis as his love for all beautiful things. He liked to surround himself with beauty and elegance. He liked to be seen with pretty women, married or single, and liked to have them around him."

"It was this inclination rather than any other that caused Elwell to have so many women friends. He was good looking, had many friends standing well in social circles, was known as a good sport and a good entertainer. Those factors, and his rather austere and aloof manner, attracted women to him. They pursued him more than he pursued them. This pleased his pride and he always liked to take another man's girl away from him."

Mr. Green said that Elwell had bought several parcels of property from him. One, bought for \$22,000, Elwell sold for \$37,000. Another, bought for \$17,000, he sold for \$25,000.

The Hypoluxo Island property, Mr. Green said, was intended by Elwell for a secluded retreat, a tropical paradise to which he could take his friends on yachting trips.

He said that Elwell on his yachting trips always had from twenty-five to thirty in the party.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO FISH GEM THEFT

Fried, Remanded to the Tombs, Will Help Locate Pawned Jewels Worth \$30,000.

Joseph Fried, forty, who gave his address as No. 167 Teller Avenue, the Bronx, to-day pleaded guilty before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions to an indictment charging grand larceny in the first degree. He was remanded to the Tombs for sentence, no date fixed.

In the meantime he will help detectives try to recover some of the \$30,000 worth of jewelry which he stole from the residence of Hamilton Fish, No. 319 Fifth Avenue, on April 17, where he also stole thousands of dollars worth of choice liquors.

In the courtroom at Hamilton Fish. "How did you come to hire such a man?" asked the Judge after the police stated Fried had a record extending from a childhood sentence to a reform school for theft and continued through four or five penitentiaries for eight different sentences on larceny and burglary charges.

"Why he was very highly recommended to me by the Welfare League," said Mr. Fried.

## GIRL OFFERS TO AID IN COUGHLIN CASE

Volunteers to Carry Money to "The Crank" for Ransom of Stolen Baby.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Hope that "The Crank," who in a letter from Atlantic City demanded \$12,000 for the return of Blakely Coughlin, thirteen months old, will to-day name a place where he will receive the money was expressed to-day by the father of the kidnapped baby.

Notwithstanding police stick to their belief that the letter from "The Crank" was bogus and that the child is dead, Coughlin will avail himself of the service of a high school girl, who volunteered to carry the money if he receives further word from "The Crank."

## LIPTON'S CUP YACHT GOES TO SANDY HOOK

Shamrock IV's Topmast Taken Down as She Passes Under East River Bridges.

The Lipton Fleet, including the America's cup challenger, Shamrock IV, the 23-metre Shamrock, both in tow of a tug; the houseboat Killarney and the yacht Victoria, left City Island for the Sandy Hook anchorage.

The topmast of the challenger had to be taken down to permit it to pass under the East River Bridges. It will be put in place again when the craft reaches Sandy Hook. Races with the trial boat will begin either to-morrow or Friday.

## RESCUED FROM LIFT, DIES.

Firemen Dig Through Store Wall to Get Crushed Operator.

Firemen of Truck Company No. 112 dug a hole through the brick wall of the department store of J. D. Wilson & Sons, No. 1235 Broadway, Brooklyn, to-day, to extricate a man pinned and crushed between the wall and an elevator. The man was dead.

He had stepped out of the car when it started up. He tried to jump into it and was caught. He was so tightly wedged in that the car stopped.

When his screams were heard customers were told to leave and the doors were closed. It took fifty minutes to get him out and he died this afternoon in Rushwick Hospital.

## James T. O'Neill a City Magistrate.

Mayor Hylan to-day appointed James T. O'Neill a City Magistrate in Brooklyn for the full term of ten years. At the time of his permanent appointment O'Neill was filling an unspecial term, to which he was appointed last January. The salary of City Magistrate is \$3,000.

## House at Ridgewood, N. J. Which Elwell Gave to Father



HOME OF ELWELL'S FATHER.

## ELWELL AND STANFORD WHITE: STRANGE PARALLEL IN LIVES OF TWO MURDERED N. Y. MEN

How Characters, Tastes and Habits of Slain "Men-About-Town" Were Almost Identical in Many Respects.

BOTH typical New York "men about town," free spenders and lavish entertainers.

Both married, but separated from their wives by the lives they led, and each the father of a young son.

Both notorious for their attentions to young women.

Both lovers of art and luxury.

Both maintained "bachelor" homes, Elwell in West 70th Street, White in the tower of Madison Square Garden, filled with works of art, in which the sensuous note predominated, and peculiarly adapted for the entertainment of women.

Both entertained many women in their homes, and were known as sybaritic hosts.

WHITE MURDERED, ELWELL ? ? ?

by Harry Thaw for his attentions to Evelyn Nesbit.

## ELWELL'S ESTATE WORTH \$500,000, SAYS HIS BROTHER

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there were found securities apparently worth \$40,000. Whether this is real or a merely face value remains to be determined.

The furnishings of Elwell's home were luxurious and costly but whether of permanent value is doubtful.

Elwell owned a villa on Penn Street, Long Beach, but sold it less than a year ago, to one of the Schwabach family, wealthy packers.

Another luxurious home on Lake Trail and Sea Spray Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, Elwell sold a year ago for \$75,000. He also disposed of his yacht, The Gardenia, to a Mr. Rutherford, and is understood to have received a payment of \$4,000 on account. What, if any amount remains due, is not known.

An orange grove on Hypoluxo Island, Lake Worth, Florida, was bought by Elwell for \$15,000 some time ago from L. H. Green of New York and paid \$4,000 cash. Mr. Green does not believe Elwell sold it. He holds a \$7,000 mortgage on the property, which he was erroneously reported to have foreclosed.

The estate at Ridgewood, N. J., bought by Elwell for his father and mother, was given by him free of encumbrances. This will not form part of the estate as it was a gift during his lifetime.

Andrew Soller of No. 1645 Shore Road, Sheepshead Bay, stable agent and betting commissioner for Elwell, expressed the opinion that settlement of the estate will show that Elwell died wealthy.

## ENGAGEMENT RING IS HERS.

Soldier's Action to Recover Dismissed on Girl's Appeal.

"The hopes of Henry G. King, of Orient, L. I., to recover an engagement ring he said he had placed on the finger of an Orient girl, who was then Miss Sarah E. Douglas, were dashed to-day by County Judge Smith, of Riverhead, who dismissed his action on the ground that the ring was no part of the contract and that there was insufficient evidence to establish King's claim she had promised to marry him."

According to King, he became engaged to the then Miss Douglas in the fall of 1917 when he went into the army. On his return he found her bride. Miss Douglas, a soldier, he began an action before Justice of the Peace Terry, where a jury returned a verdict in his favor. The bride appealed.

1,320 Paderekski Recruits Return. Eight officers and 1,312 Polish soldiers, recruited in this country for the war by Paderekski, returned to-day for demobilization on the United States Army Transport Pocahontas. The transport docked in Hoboken, but because of the typhus scare no one was allowed to go on board. Although many of the men are American citizens, all were in the Polish army. They are as demobilized at Camp Dix.

## LABOR LEADERS DEFY INDUSTRIAL COURT OF KANSAS

Federation Also Demands Exclusion of Japs—To Organize Workers in Buildings.

MONTREAL, June 16.—Alexander Howatt, President of the Kansas District of United Mine Workers, in an address here to-day before the American Federation of Labor Convention, defied Gov. Allen to enforce his Court of Industrial Relations on which he "attempted to ride into the White House."

"The United Mine Workers," declared Mr. Howatt, "will stand whenever they believe they have the right to strike. We will show Gov. Allen that he has undertaken a bigger task than he anticipated. Every mine worker in Kansas is willing to go to jail before surrendering their rights as American citizens."

"I also want to tell the people that the coal produced by Gov. Allen's volunteers cost the people of Kansas \$300 a ton."

The Federation declared war on the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations in adopting a resolution which condemned such legislation as "confiscatory of the liberty and property and a denial of the human rights of organized labor." It instructed its Executive Council to take such steps as necessary to support organized labor in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado in "fighting anti-strike legislation to a finish."

The Federation called upon Congress to cancel the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan and absolutely exclude Japanese and other Asiatic immigration to this country. The exclusion of "picture brides" also was demanded.

Declaring that a band of "irresponsible agitators" are attempting to discredit the "recognized organizations in the railway service," the Federation unanimously condemned the "secessionist movement" which resulted in the recent railroad strike. The Executive Council was instructed to investigate the desirability of forming an international union of building service employees of America, to include all workers known as janitors, janitresses, scrubwomen, window-workers and watchmen.

The convention adopted a resolution urging the Panama Canal Commission to employ only American citizens in the operation and mechanical department in the Canal Zone.

## WORKERS IN A FIGHT ON HIGH BUILDING

Three Workers Badly Bruise a Foreman and Are Held in \$1,000 Bail.

Carderone Carmela of No. 318 East 106th Street, a foreman in the erection of a twelve-story building at No. 550 Park Avenue, this afternoon remonstrated with one of his workmen, Thomas Montiera of No. 57 Orchard Street, because the latter was not working fast enough.

"Your profiteering on the job," said the foreman.

Thomas is accused of attacking the foreman with a shovel in hand. The fight was on the tenth floor, and could be seen by other workers—all of whom are said to be getting \$6.50 a day as common laborers. Salvatore Montiera of No. 325 East 10th Street joined his brother's cause. A third laborer, who gave his name as Salvatore G. Urias of No. 245 Broome Street, East New York, also took a hand. The foreman was badly bruised before other workmen stopped the fight.

The laborers were held by Magistrate Schwab in Harlem Police Court in \$1,000 bail each for hearing to-morrow. Carmela appeared, ready to testify, his face swathed in bandages.

## AMERICANS BEATEN IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Williams and Garland Lose to British Opponents in Fourth Round.

LONDON, June 16.—Two American stars were eliminated in the fourth round of the London Tennis Champion Tournament here to-day.

In the singles Richard Morris Williams 2d was beaten by J. G. Ritchie, 2-6, 6-3, 4-5, and Charles F. Garland, Pittsburg, was beaten by A. Dudley, 6-3, 6-4.

Making his debut in the fourth match William M. Johnston, the American National Champion, defeated Ouniffe at 7-5 and 6-0.

## SEIZE FIVE IN OPIUM RAID.

Police Nab Chinese They Say Tried to Escape.

A chase to the roof of a Chrysler Street tenement in which shots were fired by detectives of Inspector McDonald's staff early to-day resulted in the arrest of five Chinese, who the police charge were found in an alleged opium den the police were raiding. The prisoners were held in \$1,000 bail each by Magistrate Corrigan of Essex Market Court for examination Friday morning. They gave their names as Tuck Wong, Sing Wong, Hung Chung, Ben Ling and Abe Sing.

According to the detectives they found a quantity of loose opium, several pipes, a number of bunks in the six room apartment, and forty-two "loaves" of opium. Many persons in automobiles visited the place regularly, the detectives asserted.

## Woman Killed by Trolley in Newark.

An unidentified woman about fifty, with gray hair and weighing about 200 pounds, was killed by a trolley car to-day at Clinton and Ridgewood Avenues, Newark. She wore a blue and white wash goods dress and a blue sailor hat. Charles Jones, conductor, No. 325 Stuyvesant Avenue, Irvington, N. J., said she stepped from behind a moving vehicle directly in front of the car.

## Pennsylvania University Graduates Its Largest Class.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The largest class that ever graduated from the University of Pennsylvania received degrees to-day at the 164th annual commencement. There were 843 who received their degrees. Among those who received honorary degrees and certificates of proficiency, awards were made to more than 1,000 students.

## Toledo Passes Columbus.

Taken Rank as Third Ohio City With 243,100 Population.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The population of Columbus was announced to-day by the Census Bureau as 237,031, an increase of 35,320, or 30.6 per cent, during the last decade and now has a population of 243,100. Columbus, ranked as twenty-ninth city of the country in 1910 and its growth has exceeded that of Louisville, fourth city ten years ago, and St. Paul, twentieth city.

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